




December 1 - 5, 2025

Monday December 8	Tuesday December 9	Wednesday December 10	Thursday December 11	Friday December 12
DCBA	Block D 8:30 – 9:38 PLT 9:43 – 10:31 Block C 10:36 – 11:44 Recess 11:44 – 11:59 Block B 11:59 – 1:07 Lunch 1:07 – 1:52 Block A 1:52 – 3:00	DCBA  Winter Band Concert @7pm	Block D 8:30 – 9:38 PLT 9:43 – 10:31 Block C 10:36 – 11:44 Recess 11:44 – 11:59 Block B 11:59 – 1:07 Lunch 1:07 – 1:52 Block A 1:52 – 3:00	DCBA
Block Rotation			Winter Plants Pick Up Between 2:00-3:30pm	

SOCK WARS: December 1-15
Hey Cambie! It's that time of the year again – SOCK WARS IS BACK! Starting Monday, December 1st, we will be collecting NEW socks, gently used sweaters, gently used youth winter jackets, and money to go towards the Salvation Army, a program that directly supports families who are struggling during this season.

All students get to participate, and each block B class competes. The classes that have the most "points" (earned through money and sock donations) win a donut party.



Save the Date - December 10: Cambie Band's Winter Concert
Please Join us for the Cambie Band's Winter Concert, Wednesday, December 10 at 7pm.

Helping students make productive choices for their Personalized Learning time (PLT)
Parents, please help us support your child with their learning. Students have access to sign up to specific teacher's classes for PLTs via their devices by using links found with the MySchoolDay App and the Cambie School website.


We expect that students will sign up to a learning space that best supports their work in their classes. Please ask them to show you what they have signed up over the weekend for the coming Tuesday and Thursday sessions. This would go a long way to help students organize their time. Students can sign up several sessions in advance.

School Scholarship Nomination Form (for external scholarships) - now available
Every year, the Ministry of Education and some post-secondary or private institutions offer major entrance scholarships and awards that allow schools to nominate deserving students. If you're interested in being considered for Cambie's nomination, please complete the brief application below. Once all applications are submitted, Cambie's selection committee will review them and choose the school nominees.

Application deadline is January 12, 2026 to be considered for the following external scholarships:

- Schulich Leader Scholarship
- Cmolik Foundation Scholarship
- BC Excellence Scholarship

H.J. Cambie Secondary School Scholarship Nomination Form 2025-2026 – Fill out form
Go to the [student scholarship information section](#) of the website for additional information!

DATES TO REMEMBER:	
Dec. 1 – 15	Sock Wars
Dec. 8	Block Rotation = D – C – B – A
Dec. 10	Winter Band Concert @7pm
Dec. 17	S1 I-Reports Emailed Home
Dec. 18	Locker Clean out
Dec. 19	ALTERNATE Bell Schedule - Frostbite Feast Breakfast 8:00-9:00 Frostbite Feast 9:05-10:15 Period 1/Block D 10:20-11:20 Period 2/Block C 11:20-11:35 RECESS 11:40-12:40 Period 3/Block B 12:45-1:45 Period 4/Block A 1:45 EARLY DISMISSAL
Dec. 19	Last Day before Winter Break
Dec. 20 – Jan 4	
Jan. 5	First Day Back after Winter Break

COMMON PLT DAYS
When working to determine PLT days and times last year, the school district selected Thursdays to be a common PLT day for all high schools. The intention was to offer presentations to students virtually across the district during some PLT sessions. The district has now organized a series of 7 sessions which will be streamed and available for all high school students. The first session will be November 13th. Please see the list of dates and topics below. These presentations will be delivered by professionals in the various areas.

Date	Theme	Topic
Jan 8, 2026	Getting the Most Out of AI	Prompt Engineering
Feb 12, 2026	Getting the Most Out of AI	AI Enhanced Communication
Mar 5, 2026	Getting the Most Out of AI	AI Agents – Productivity
Apr 2, 2026	Fostering Creativity Through Artificial Intelligence	AI as a Creative Partner: Supporting the Creative Process
May 21, 2026	Fostering Creativity Through Artificial Intelligence	AI as a Creative Partner: Supporting Creative Production

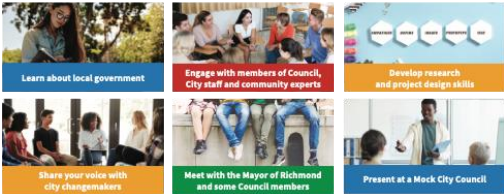
Provincial Grad Assessments Update : New Date: Jan. 12, 2026
The Ministry of Education has rescheduled the Grade 10 and Grade 12 Literacy Assessments, which will now run on Monday January 12, 2026, As this date approaches there will be more information given out to Gr. 10 & 12 families.

Grad 2026 Photo Sessions: January 13-15, 2026
Our Grad photo sessions are running from January 13-15, 2026. Please book your photo session as soon as possible. Only 20 grads have booked appointments so far! Artona offers a Financial Aid Program to support families who are experiencing financial hardship and would like assistance in participating in a grad photo session. Please don't hesitate to reach out to a counsellor or Ms. Hui for more information. Please click the link [HERE](#) to book your grad photos.

Registration for the City's Youth Civic Engagement Program is now open!

Youth Civic Engagement Program 2026

Making a difference in your community starts here
7-week education-to-action program



For youth 15-20 years

January 21–March 4
Wednesdays, 4:30–6:30pm
Richmond City Hall
Course ID: 00479188



Register today!
Phone: 604-276-4300
Online: richmond.ca/register
Contact us:
YouthPlanning@Richmond.ca

richmond.ca/youth



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This is a free seven-week education to action program that gives youth ages 15-20 an opportunity to learn more about local government and the decision-making processes that shape our community. As part of the program, youth will get an opportunity to work together on a project that sparks their interests and present their ideas to a mock City Council.

Program Details:

Wednesdays from January 21 to March 4, 2026
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Richmond City Hall
Event ID: 00479188

Interested youth can register for the program [here](#), by calling 604-276-4300 (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) or in person at a community centre or recreation facility.

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Information for Parents and Caregivers

Resources to support you and your child

Register for free training
Tips to protect children and youth online

Have a conversation
Talk with children and youth about things they may be experiencing

What kind of information can I find on erase.gov.bc.ca?

- Practical guidance to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- Resources and information about:
 - Diversity and inclusion
 - Mental health and substance use
 - School and online safety
- Free training sessions to help you keep your child safe online
- Videos explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- Tips for bringing concerns to your child's school

What is the Report It Tool?

Report It is an anonymous online tool for students to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



Ministry of Education and Child Care



The UBC Faculty of Forestry is excited to share details about their upcoming monthly information sessions for the new school year.

Upcoming sessions:

- December 11
- January 13
- February 12
- March 12 (featuring a student panel)

Students can [register here](#).

These sessions are designed for high school students who are curious about the environment, sustainability, and the great outdoors. Participants will hear directly from our undergraduate advisors and have the chance to ask questions in an open, welcoming setting. Parents and educators are also encouraged to attend.